

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. Contract ID Code		Page 1 of Pages 2	
2. Amendment/Modification No. 0009		3. Effective Date 19 December 2002		4. Requisition/Purchase Req. No.		5. Project No. (if applicable)	
6. Issued By DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY (CMAQ) 16401 E. CENTRETECH PARKWAY AURORA, CO 80011-9043				7. Administered By (If other than Item 6) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY (CMAD) 16401 E. CENTRETECH PARKWAY AURORA, CO 80011-9043			
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code)				(X)		9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. MDA906-02-R-0006	
				X		9B. Date (See Item 11) 1 August 2002	
						10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.	
						10B. Date (See Item 13)	
Code		Facility Code					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (if required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
(x)		A. This change order is issued pursuant to: (Specify authority) The changes set forth in item 14 are made in the Contract Order No. in item 10A.					
		B. The above numbered Contract/Order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) Set fourth item 14, pursuant to the authority of FAR 43.103 (b)					
		C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:					
		D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)					
<b>E. IMPORTANT:</b> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							
A. Remove Section A (Standard Form 33) and Section L in their entirety. Replace these documents with the amended documents of the same title located on the TRICARE Management Activity world wide website ( <a href="http://www.tricare.osd.mil/contracting/healthcare/solicitations/MCSS">http://www.tricare.osd.mil/contracting/healthcare/solicitations/MCSS</a> ). A summary of changes is included with this amendment.  B. The hour and date for receipt of offers is extended. Change the date in block 9 of the Standard Form 33 from 15 January 2003 to read: 29 January 2003.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or Print)				16A. Name and title of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)			
15B. Contractor/Offeror		15C. Date Signed		16B. United States of America		16C. Date Signed	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				(Signature of Contracting Officer)			
NSN 7540-01-152-8070				30-105		STANDARD FORM 30 (REV. 10-83)	
PREVIOUS EDITIONS UNUSABLE				Prescribed by GSA FAR (48 CFR) 53.243			

AMENDMENT 0009 to SOLICITATION MDA906-02-R-0006  
MANAGED CARE SUPPORT  
SUMMARY OF CHANGES

1. Block 9 of the Standard Form 33 amended the date for receipt of proposals from 15 January 2003 to 29 January 2003.
2. In order to clarify that there may be more than the three listed cost impacts that are outside the control of a contractor, Section L, paragraph L.14.f.(4)(i)[1], third sentence from the end, amended "i.e." to read: "for example" and added "etc."

-- NOTICE TO OFFERORS --

- a. TRICARE manuals on the solicitation web page as of 27 November 2002 are the ones to be used for proposal purposes.
- b. In response to a question posed by an interested party, a clarification to the oral presentation process is provided to all potential offerors. Section L, paragraph L.14.d.(1) states that the oral presentation "...shall address the offeror's technical solution to the requirement...The cost proposal, past performance information, and financial information shall not be addressed in this presentation....". Notwithstanding these instructions, the Government wishes to be clear that offerors should describe the outcome of their technical approach. In doing so, offerors may address how a proposed technical approach will benefit the Government. The Government does not consider this as financial or cost information, and does not consider addressing these benefits as a violation of the instructions quoted above. For example, an offeror may wish to explain that an increase of ten individuals in utilization management will result in a savings in health care dollars equal to five percent. Presentation of this benefit to the Government is perfectly acceptable.